

Dear FCC Commissioners:

As a United States citizen and consumer, I am greatly concerned and troubled by the proposed changes to broadcast ownership in this country. The proposed changes will negatively effect our democracy because they will not allow for other viewpoints to be heard and expressed. The proposed changes go against the very reason our Constitution and nation was created in the first place - freedom of expression.

I am further dismayed at FCC Chairman Michael Powell's decision to not delay the vote on broadcast ownership and allow more public debate and education on this very important issue. Why is this commission attempting to stifle public comment and education on this issue? If you have nothing to hide and your motives are indeed pure and benevolent, then why not go through the process of debate? Are you not public servants? In reality, your actions indicate that you are servants of the communications industry and are not interested in serving the best interests of the United States citizens.

I challenge all of you to prove me wrong about your motivations and true intentions. Delay this vote and give the people you are sworn to serve time to debate this issue.

I truly believe that the American public wants to get its news from as many sources as possible. The American people would never stand for consolidation if they were given a chance to hear about the issues and choose for themselves what they wanted. I certainly do not appreciate the FCC's attempt to make this crucial decision for me and without my consent!

Sincerely,
Sarah Wolfe